

EARL SHIRKIE IS A GREAT LOSER

Burglar Relieved Him of Watch
and Valuable Diamonds.

LOCKED THEM IN TRUNK

When He Went to Play Ball, but When
He Returned Found That They Had
Been Removed—Marshal Was Notified
but No Clue Could Be Found.

Earl Shirkie of Terre Haute, Ind., who is attending college here, is shy one valuable diamond ring and one fine gold watch, as the result of a burglary which occurred in his room Friday night. The aggregate value will reach \$350.

Mr. Shirkie, who is an enthusiastic athlete, is accustomed in the afternoon to place his valuable watch and jewelry in his trunk, secure the lock and place the key in a secure place. This he did Friday afternoon as usual, but upon returning found that he had been "touched" for his ring and watch.

A peculiar and interesting feature of this robbery is the fact that the burglar must have known just where Mr. Shirkie kept his key. When Mr. Shirkie returned to his room he found the trunk locked, the key in the accustomed place, but when the trunk was opened he found the valuables gone.

Chief of Police Pinkson was notified and worked on the case Saturday, but no clue was found.

Mr. Shirkie states that he has been accustomed to placing his watch and jewelry in his trunk every afternoon when he went for athletic sport, and the party who relieved him undoubtedly had "caught on." The lock was not disturbed, the key was in the place where he had always placed it—but the valuables had been taken.

Something may drop in a day or two.

Four Feet of Snow.

"Four, only four, feet of snow on the level. Don't you envy my position," was the contents of a postal (and a souvenir postal at that) which has been received from C. H. Massie, Deadwood, S. D., under date of May 4th.

While we were sweltering under the rays of the hottest sun which has shown on Gainesville at this season for several years, Mr. Massie was no doubt wrapped in furs, and could not keep warm at that. It is to be regretted that we could not induce the weather clerk to divide this condition up more evenly.

Mr. Massie will be remembered in Gainesville as the land agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, who came here a few months ago in the interest of establishing towns in Oklahoma. He is a clever young fellow, made many friends, and enjoyed a good business while here.

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Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by J. W. McCollum & Co.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Misses Yearwood and Roberson of Melrose and John Forde and sister of Windsor were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Jesse I. Griffin of Jonesville, a progressive merchant and planter of that section, was among those who visited the county capital on business yesterday.

W. P. Boulware of Orange Heights, one of the most progressive farmers and citizens of the East End, was visiting in this city yesterday. Mr. Boulware states that good rains have visited his section recently, with the result that crops are looking well and give promise of a fine yield.

J. N. Hale of The Williston Advocate, who has been in Aslanta under medical treatment for the past few weeks, has returned to his home. Friends will be pleased at the information that his condition is very much improved. He has been suffering from kidney and spinal affections.

In ascending the front steps at his residence on Friday, Marcus Endel made a misstep and fell, quite severely injuring his right arm and shoulder. He just stepped out with his reading glasses on, and they made his vision very deceptive. Fortunately no bones were broken, although he will be laid up for several days.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Dr. Ernest Ward Willets and Miss Annie Beattie, which occurred at Milton, Mass., on the 10th inst. The bride is well known in this city, where she was born and partially reared. She is a sister of Mrs. E. L. Cushman. Friends extend congratulations.

Robert McClellan spent several days in Jacksonville the past week, attending the meeting of the Florida Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association. Prof. Rouard, one of the best posted lecturers and demonstrators in the country, was present and favored the meeting with some highly instructive lectures on topics of great importance in the profession.

A very pleasant social event was the assembly of the members of the Epworth League at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arnold, Friday evening. Despite the extremely warm weather the party enjoyed the occasion to its fullest, and the daintily prepared delicacies of the culinary art, served with cool and refreshing lemon punch, was a special feature worthy of note. All present expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's social consummation so pleasantly passed.

Attention is directed to the change of advertisement of Phifer Bros., New York Racket, which appears in the regular space in this issue. Phifer Bros., who have been in business in this city for several years, have been giving their customers good value for every article purchased and are continuing on the same line. They are advertising many nice things for the summer which will keep your courage up and your temper down—things absolutely necessary for comfort during the summer months which may be purchased at prices which will not worry you during the remainder of the season.

On Monday, the 8th, the Atlantic Coast Line put into effect a special schedule for the movement of all freight of a perishable nature, both under refrigeration and ventilation, consisting of the very best equipment. These trains are scheduled to leave Gainesville at 3:15 p. m. and 6 p. m. daily, making the fast all-rail connection for both the East and the West. Careful attention as to the handling and prompt dispatch of this movement will be given by this agency, and this system most earnestly solicits the patronage of all shippers. Very respectfully, J. N. STROHAR, Agent. t-s

Attention, Odd Fellows.

Attention is called to the regular meeting of Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., which will be held Monday evening at the lodge room over Dutton's bank, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be work. A full attendance is desired, and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Plenty of ice water and electric fans to keep you cool.

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Friends of Jesse H. Goss, formerly of this city but for the past four years a resident of Chicago, will be glad to know that he is prospering in the Windy City. Mr. Goss, it is learned through a reliable source, has prospered marvelously in Chicago. He went to that city for the purpose of studying for the ministry, but found the advantages there so inviting that he engaged in the insurance business, with the result that he is now conducting the largest local fire insurance business in that city, having magnificent offices at 451 and 453 E. Sixty-third street.

The people of Gainesville will congratulate themselves that a Gainesville boy is "running" the insurance business in Chicago, and will congratulate the "Gainesville boy" upon the fact that he is prospering so nicely.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson, Gainesville, Fla., and J. C. Bishop, Alachua, Fla.

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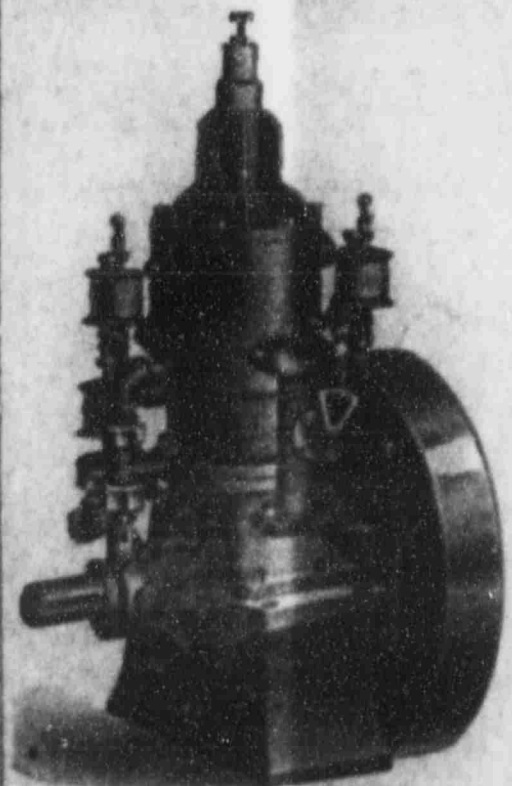
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THE NEWS FROM ARROW.

Peaches Will Soon be Ripening—Crop
Conditions—Other Notes.

Arno, May 12.—Our long drouth has been broken at last by several local showers. The rains have not been general and more rain would be very acceptable.

Ons, early gardens and early Irish potatoes were damaged considerably. Corn and cotton were not hurt and are looking well. It is too early to tell whether the fruit crop was damaged or not.

The cotton acreage around here is somewhat larger than last year.

Aunt Mary Jackson celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday today by giving a nice dinner to some of her neighbors and friends.

Rev. F. M. Hartman of Paradise filled his regular appointment at Forest Grove church last Sunday, when he was greeted by a large congregation.

W. N. Gramling has built a packing house for handling his present peach crop and is building a nice three-room cottage in which to live with his family while gathering his peaches.

F. P. Henderson expects to build his packing house next week.

Peaches will begin to ripen in about fifteen days.

F. P. Henderson and wife have returned from Jacksonville, where they have been for four days attending the seventeenth annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor Society and the State Horticultural Society. They report having had a most pleasant and profitable time.

The C. E. convention was in many respects one of the best ever held in the State. The societies of the State show a growth of more than ten per cent, for which the State convention received a nice Japanese banner which had been offered by the ladies of the United Society of C. E. of the World to the State where the gain should be ten per cent or more.

The welcome given the convention by the Christian Endeavorers of Jacksonville was most cordial, the entertainment most generous and free, and altogether the convention was a grand success in every respect.

The Florida State Horticultural Society is a body which would be a credit to our State, but we regret very much that our own county of Alachua had so few representatives. A large majority of the members this year seemed to be South Florida orange growers. We were glad to see so many intelligent ladies in the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson came back enthusiastic in their praise of the convention and the magic growth, enterprise and hospitality of the great metropolis of our fair State and proud of being a "Cracker."

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

South Florida to West Florida and Georgia over the S. A. L.

The annual excursion of the Seaboard Air Line Railway will be given May 18th and 19th. Train No. 34 will leave Tampa May 18th; special from Jacksonville morning of May 19th, and from Gainesville train No. 54 May 19th. The following rates from Gainesville proper, for return tickets: Lake City, \$2.50; Live Oak, 2.75; Madison, \$3.50; Monticello, \$4.00; Tallahassee, \$4.50; Quincy, \$5.00; River Junction, \$5.00; Bainsbridge, \$5.00.

Tickets will be limited seven days exclusive of date of sale. E. C. Cobb, Agent, Gainesville, dtf.

Supplies for Wireless Stations.

Vallejo, Cal., May 12.—The naval transport Solace, which leaves the Mare Island navy yard today enroute to Manila, carries outfits for wireless telegraph stations at Honolulu and Guam, of the most improved pattern. Lieutenant George C. Sweet and a crew of operators for the new stations will sail on the Solace.

Brokers in Hands of Receiver.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Judge McPherson in the United States circuit court today appointed J. Hector McNeal, of this city, receiver for the brokerage establishment of the Height & Freese company.

The Richest Man in the World.

The richest man in the world cannot have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life." Sold by J. W. McCollum & Co.

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